

Amendments to the Specification

On page 2, paragraph 7, at lines 20:

[0007] Device level backups and raw filesystem backups are faster than file level backups, and thus can be easier on the user system and its database application;[,] i.e., they[the] require less processing involvement by the user system. In contrast, file level backups can require substantial participation by applications and operating systems on the user system, and thereby reduce the performance of the user system. When a file level backup is performed, the user system must keep

On page 5, paragraph 17, at line 5:

[0017] Fig. 3 is a flow chart of a[n] physical device backup; and

On page 5, paragraph 20, at lines 16:

[0020] Data stored in the physical media portion 100 may be stored on an actual hard disk 102 or in a cache or RAM. Regardless of where data is at a given time within physical media portion 100 of enterprise storage platform 16, its[it's] location at another (logical) level, i.e., from the perspective of the storage platform, may be in terms of disk storage 14, and thus more specifically one or both of a primary disk (or volume) 18 and one or more mirror disks (or volumes) 19. From the perspective of the client (or host), data may be stored anywhere within a storage entity called (in terms used by the client) a physical device. Such a storage entity may also be called, e.g., a host device or a physical volume. At the physical device level, the client will represent data in terms of its being located within given blocks sequentially ordered from the beginning of the physical device (at block 0) until the end of the physical device (at block N).